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LENGTHEN WORK WEEK DURING YOUTH FESTIVAL

TO OPERATE ON 50-52 HOUR WEEK -- Buenos Aires, Argentinisches Tageblatt, 26 Jul 51

Berlin (DPA) -- For the duration of the Communist Youth Festival, the people-owned industries and agricultural enterprises in the German Democratic Republic are to operate on a 50-or 52-hour work week.

This lengthening of working hours is intended to compensate for the curtailment of manpower which will result from participation of young workers in the Festival.

Moreover, the various industrial unions will solicit voluntary pledges of Hennecke activists.

Whenever possible, this extra work is to be performed without pay.

ENTER INTO INDIVIDUAL CONTRACTS WITH TECHNICAL PERSONNEL -- Berlin, Taegliche Rundschau, 15 Aug 51

On the basis of a decree providing for the improvement of standards governing technicians and engineers, the people-owned Bau-Union (Building Cooperative) in Magdeburg has concluded individual contracts with 30 technicians.

The obligations assumed by technical personnel under the above agreements include the intensification of production, introduction of new work methods, and the training of young technicians.

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